



2012-2013

APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION



BERNARD ZELL ANSHE EMET
DAY SCHOOL

A photograph of a male teacher with a beard, wearing a grey polo shirt and a red lanyard, leaning over a table to assist young students. The students are focused on their work. One boy in the foreground is wearing a red shirt and a white kippah. A girl next to him is also wearing a white kippah. In the background, another boy is visible, also wearing a white kippah. The classroom is filled with educational materials and colorful decorations.

WELCOME FRIENDS!

ברוכים הבאים!

Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School combines the best of Jewish learning and traditions and the best of innovative educational practices in a rigorous and nurturing learning environment. We are committed to a partnership between dedicated educators and Jewish families working to fulfill the goal of raising children to be their best selves and good citizens of their communities. A BZAEDS education gives students a foundation for life and Jewish living, and prepares them to be responsible leaders for the 21st century.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Choosing an elementary school for your child is an important decision. It is about embarking upon a path that will lead to self-discovery, lifelong learning and significant relationships with fellow students, families and teachers. At Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, we are more than just a school – we're a community. We truly believe that your school choice is not only about your child, but is a decision for your entire family.

The most recent information regarding admissions procedures, as well as a more in-depth explanation of each aspect of the admissions process, can be found on our website, www.bzaeds.org. Consulting the admissions section of the website might help clarify your initial questions. We ask all families to submit applications online; you can access the link in the admissions section of our website (www.bzaeds.org/apply). Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid with any questions. We are committed to supporting you throughout the process and strive to provide you with all the necessary information.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA & SELECTION

The Admissions Committee considers each child's academic abilities, preparedness for school, character and potential to contribute positively to our school community. We seek families who will partner positively with us to support their child's education. We give priority to applicants whose siblings are current BZAEDS students and to alumni families.

Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School is an independent, community Jewish day school, and our student body represents the full spectrum of Judaism. Affiliation and practice within a particular movement in Judaism is not considered in the admissions process.

Please refer to the admissions section of our website for more specific information regarding the application process, required forms and visiting procedures. Be sure to read the admissions section thoroughly, as it details all necessary steps for the admissions process that begins one year prior to when you would like your child to potentially begin at Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School. We look forward to getting to know you as you explore Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School as a possible fit for your family.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Nursery, Junior Kindergarten &
Senior Kindergarten:

December 1, 2011

1st Grade - 7th Grade:

Encouraged by February 1, 2012

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

Nursery:

February 3, 2012

Junior Kindergarten Siblings:

February 3, 2012

Junior Kindergarten &
Senior Kindergarten:

March 14, 2012

1st Grade - 7th Grade:

Late April through Summer

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

Submit Separate Online Financial
Aid Application:

February 1, 2012

Submit Copies of all Supporting
Documentation:

March 1, 2012



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1 STUDENT INFORMATION

First, Middle & Last Name of Student Applicant:

Nickname/Preferred Name

Nursery applicants must be at least 3 years old and junior kindergarten applicants must be at least 4 years old by September 1, 2012.

Applying for Grade _____

Applying for September of _____ 2012 – 2013

Has your child previously applied to BZAEDS? YES NO

Child's Birthday: Month ___ Day ___ Year _____

MUST be on or before Aug. 31, 2009

Age on September 1, 2012: _____

Gender of Child: BOY GIRL

Applicant has a sibling currently enrolled at BZAEDS: YES NO

2 CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

If applicant is attending or has attended school in the past, the following information is required.

School Name _____

Dates of Attendance _____

Current Grade: _____

School Address: _____

Unit # _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

2 CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION *(continued)*

School Telephone #: _____

School Fax #: _____

Head of School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

3 CURRENT SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Please list days and times the applicant is currently in school.

Monday: CLASS BEGINS AT: _____ CLASS ENDS AT: _____

Tuesday: CLASS BEGINS AT: _____ CLASS ENDS AT: _____

Wednesday: CLASS BEGINS AT: _____ CLASS ENDS AT: _____

Thursday: CLASS BEGINS AT: _____ CLASS ENDS AT: _____

Friday: CLASS BEGINS AT: _____ CLASS ENDS AT: _____

4 PREVIOUS SCHOOL INFORMATION

Previous School Name: _____

Grades: _____

Dates of Attendance : _____

Previous School Name: _____

Grades: _____

Dates of Attendance : _____

Previous School Name: _____

Grades: _____

Dates of Attendance : _____

5 FAMILY INFORMATION

Living parents are:

MARRIED SEPARATED DIVORCED CO-PARENTS SINGLE PARENT

Non-living parents:

N/A MOTHER DECEASED FATHER DECEASED BOTH PARENTS DECEASED

Language spoken at home: _____

Which Parent/Guardian has custody of the child?

BOTH IN SAME HOUSEHOLD ONE GUARDIAN ONLY JOINT CUSTODY

6 PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF APPLICANT

Street Address _____

Unit # _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Country _____

Home Phone _____

Applicant resides at this number? YES NO

7 PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Relationship to Applicant: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Position: _____

Employer: _____

7 PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION *(continued)*

Business Telephone #: _____

Business Email: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

8 SIBLING INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____

Present Grade: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____

Present Grade: _____

9 ALUMNI/AE INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Graduated: YES NO

Relationship to Applicant: _____

10 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

*Person Responsible for Tuition (if other than parent/
guardian previously listed)*

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Unit # _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Country _____

11 PROSPECTIVE PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your continued interest in Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School. We appreciate your thoughtful responses to the following questions, which will allow us to better know your child and family.

What are three words that come to mind when describing your child?

Please tell us about your child.

Please describe your family life.

What are your favorite one-on-one activities with your child?

What are you looking for in a school, and how might BZAEDS be a good fit for your family?

Have there been any changes in your family that have impacted your child?

Has your child ever had any educational or diagnostic testing?

YES NO

Are there any accommodations that you feel your child would require?

YES NO

Please describe your child's development:

Speech/Language

Eyesight/Hearing

Social/Emotional

Who cares for your child when you are not available?

Are there any health or dietary restrictions for your child or your family of which we should be aware?

How did you hear about BZAEDS?

What other schools are you considering?

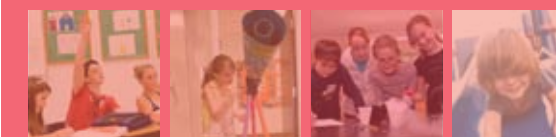
FINANCIAL AID *(OPTIONAL)*

I am interested in applying for financial aid

YES NO

Please note that a separate financial aid application must be submitted by February 1, 2012. The link to the online financial aid application can be accessed via our website at www.bzaeds.org/financialaid.

This information is separate from the Application for Admission. It is not shared with the Admissions Committee and does not influence the decision to admit a child to BZAEDS. Please refer to the financial aid section of our website for detailed information.





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